

# Thirsk Morning

Monday 23rd July 2018, 4:30am

Thirsk Tourist Information: [www.VisitThirsk.org.uk](http://www.VisitThirsk.org.uk)

## BBC weather for Thirsk

The temperature was 15°C at 4:00am

### Monday



**DRIZZLE**  
min 15°C

### Tuesday



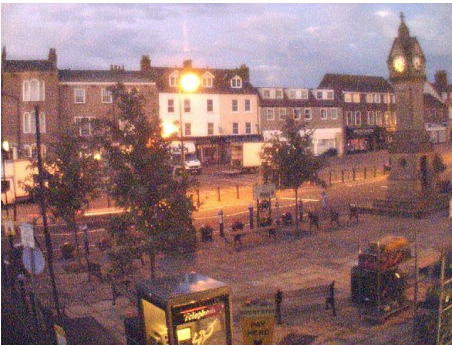
**LIGHT CLOUD**  
max 25°C, min 16°C

### Wednesday



**SUNNY INTERVALS**  
max 24°C, min 14°C

## Market Place webcam



## Quintessential Market Town

For nearly 900 years, local people and visitors have been gathering in Thirsk Market Place to buy and sell all manner of goods including, cattle, sheep, horses, other livestock, wool, linen and hides. Thirsk Markets still draw crowds of visitors every Saturday and Monday (including bank holidays). Instead of livestock, these days Thirsk's traditional markets are a great place to buy fresh fruit and vegetables, local produce,

plants, homewares, jewellery and clothes amongst other things.

Many stay and enjoy the town's shops, cafes and restaurants as well as a wealth of cultural activities, including museums, art galleries, arts centres, Thirsk Racecourse and one of Britain's oldest cinemas.

**Thirsk YO7 1EY, Mon & Sat**

## What to do in Thirsk (2)

Call in at Thirsk Museum, which was the birthplace of Thomas Lord (of Cricket Ground fame) and houses the famous haunted Busby Stoop Chair. Our local Arts Centre is Rural Arts, where you can view exhibitions, shop for jewellery and crafts, have coffee & cake, see a show or film or join in a workshop.

Thirsk Leisure Centre has a 25m Swimming Pool which also holds play sessions for children. There is a learner pool for toddlers and a gym.

In the evening enjoy a dinner in town with a choice of English, Chinese, Thai, Indian, bistro or pub food. There are also many lovely pubs and restaurants in surrounding villages, from cosy locals to Michelin star.

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## Monday's events

### The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'The Happy Prince' (15) The last days of Oscar Wilde 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### Various venues

Ryedale Festival - Great Music in beautiful places. See individual entries in date order on [www.VisitThirsk.org.uk](http://www.VisitThirsk.org.uk) or view full programme on the festival website. Tel: 01751 475888 Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

### Leeds, various venues

Leeds Jazz Festival Tickets: online from [jazzleedsfestival.co.uk](http://jazzleedsfestival.co.uk)

### Easingwold bypass northern roundabout.

Maize maze opens until September. Maze, animals, gocarts - great family day out. 10am-6pm. Tel: 07837 866094

Web: <http://www.easingwoldmaze.co.uk>

### Newcastle, Gateshead and surroundings.

The Great Exhibition of the North. Various venues telling the story of the north of England through its innovators, artists, designers & businesses. It finishes with a grand finale on the Great North Run weekend. Web: <http://getnorth2018.com>

### All over York

The Great Yorkshire Fringe festival. Comedy, variety and family entertainment in even more locations in the heart of the city. Tel: 01904 500600 Tickets: Bob the Bus on Parliament Street, online or phone. Web: <http://www.greatyorkshirefringe.com>

### Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW

Festival Masterclass: Wind: Adam Walker. Young wind players from across Ryedale work with Adam Walker in an informal public masterclass. All ages and levels are welcome at this free event. If you would like to take part please email [workshops@ryedalefestival.com](mailto:workshops@ryedalefestival.com). 9pm. Tel: 01751 475777 Tickets: online Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

### All over North York Moors

Sea the Sheep! - over 50 sheep are making their way across the National Park to the seaside for their summer holiday. Can you find them? Share your sightings on social media using #SeatheSheep Web: <http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/seathesheep>

### Shandy Hall, Coxwold, York YO61 4AD

A Sentimental Journey: A new exhibition pays tribute to Laurence Sterne in this 250th anniversary year. 11am-4.30pm. Tel: 01347 868465 Web: <https://www.laurencesterne.net/trust.org.uk/exhibition.php?id=214>

### Tower Street, York YO1 9WD

Shakespeare's Rose Theatre. A pop-up theatre on Castle Car Park, next to Clifford's Tower. Four different famous Shakespeare plays. Tel: 01904 623568 Tickets: online or phone Web: <http://www.shakespearesrosetheatre.com>



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'We had such a great day out here, it's not just for fans of the books. I highly recommend this little gem to everyone!'